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 Anticipated Classification of this Application
 Class: Subclass:
 Prior Application: 09/989,745 filed November 20, 2001
 Examiner: G.C. Yu Art Unit: 1617

CUSTOMER NO.: 27623

**Mail Stop Patent Application
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a XXX continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. 09/989,745, filed on November 20, 2001, for **RENEWABLE TEXTURED COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS.**

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 20 =	21	x \$18.00	\$378.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3 =	3	x \$86.00	\$258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$290.00 = \$0	
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$1,406.00	
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1. XX A check in the amount of \$1,406.00 is enclosed.

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1a. ____ No fee enclosed – filing by missing parts.

2. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

3. ____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

4. XX A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

5. ____ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status.

6. ____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
This is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. _____, filed _____.

7. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: Avon Products, Inc.

8. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.

- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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9. ____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. XX Priority of application Serial No. 09/989,745 filed on November 20, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

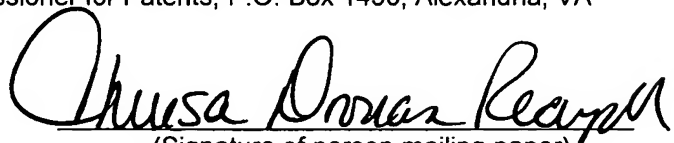
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